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Excerpt from TOKYO P.O.W. Camp Monthly report  
May issue, 1943

Through general examinations for bacterial infections given since January this year at the Army Medical College for the prisoners of War (Confined at this camp, and at the first, second, and fifth branch camps) it was found that 133 prisoners had dysenteric amebas, (7.9 per cent), 2 prisoners had dysentery germs (0.09 per cent), one prisoner had paratyphoide-B germs (0.04 per cent), 57 prisoners had diphtheria germs (2.4 per cent) and 77 prisoners had malaria germs (3.3 per cent).

In consequence, the prisoners with such disease germs were immediately isolated in each branch camp, and strict preventive measures were taken. At the same time, every effort is being exerted in treating the prisoners and checking the spread of diseases. However, the isolation of the prisoners with disease germs in every separate branch camp can not sufficiently be carried out due to the fact that it will add extra duties to the medical officers and that the building and repairing facilities within the camps and the disease preventive equipment are inadequate.

Consequently in order to successfully carry out the preventive measures, it was decided best to assemble and isolate all the prisoners who have disease germs in one place.

A report to this effect has been made to the authority and the preparation to establish attached wards has already begun.



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